

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kevin M. Slawin et al. Examiner: Russell Negin  
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PROSTATE CANCER

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 5, 2006 to September 5, 2006.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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